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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, GR  
SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF MISSION, UNITED  
STATES MILITARY MISSION TO LIBERIA

REF: STATE 224981

1. ON TUESDAY, 14 SEPT, I DISCUSSED NOMINATION OF COL. HORACE  
HUNTER AS NEW CHIEF OF MILMISH WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE HARRY  
GREAVES.

2. I PRESENTED A COPY OF OUR FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE WITH BIO DATA TO  
GREAVES AND TOLD HIM I BELIEVE HUNTER QUALIFIED AS AN EXCELLENT  
REPLACEMENT FOR COL. BUCKNER WHO, OF COURSE, HAS MADE QUITE  
A REPUTATION IN THIS COUNTRY AND WHOM I REGARD AS AN  
OUTSTANDING OFFICER.

3. I MADE THE FURTHER OBSERVATION THAT I HAVE BEEN MOST  
SATISFIED AND GATHERED THAT THE MINISTRY TOO HAD BEEN SATISFIED  
WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF COL. CUMMINS, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING AS  
ACTING MILMISH CHIEF, BUT THAT I WAS PRESENTING IN A MOST POSITIVE  
WAY THE NOMINATION OF COL. HUNTER. GREAVES PROMISED TO GET BACK  
TO ME WITHIN 24 HOURS AND DID SO TODAY INDICATING HIS, HIS MINISTRY'S  
AND GOL'S CONCURRENCE.

4. IT WILL TAKE A BIT OF TIME FOR THIS CONCURRENCE TO FIND ITS  
WAY BACK THROUGH THE BUREAUCRACY AND GET BACK TO US AS A  
FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE BUT NOW, SO AS TO EXPEDITE THIS NOMINATION,  
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I AM ADVISING THAT BOTH GOL AND I APPROVE OF THIS NOMINATION.

HORAN

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